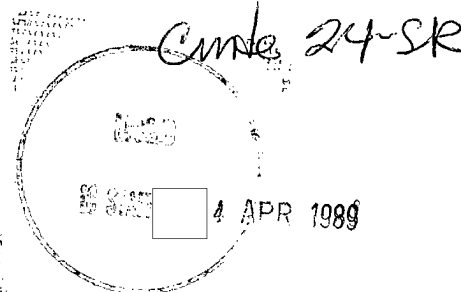


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, NITs Working Group

FROM: [redacted]

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Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

SUBJECT: Final Coordination of Draft FY 1990 US Policymakers' National Intelligence Topics (NITs)

1. Attached is the final draft of the FY 1990 NITs as coordinated at last week's meeting. Per our discussion at the meeting, the Regional Issues category has been reorganized to be more coherent and user friendly as well as being more consistent with the USSR and Global Issues categories. The main thrust of the restructuring was to group like issues together and to organize them in a political, economic, and military order similar to the USSR category. There was no intent to change any of the substantive issues which you have already approved. However, if you have any problems with the changes, please let us know by COB Monday, 24 April. Otherwise, we will consider the FY 1990 NITs coordinated and approved by the NITs Working Group.

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2. As we mentioned before, the new NITs document has already generated a lot of anticipation and enthusiasm in the Intelligence Community. We intend to provide advance copies to the members of the Intelligence Producers Council next week so they can have an impact on the intelligence research and production planning cycle which is just getting underway.

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3. If you have any further questions, please contact me or [redacted] my staff. We can be reached on [redacted]

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